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In re Application of :
Iourcha et al. :
Application No. 09/442,114 :
Filed: November 17, 1999 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXED- :
RATE BLOCK-BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION :
WITH INFERRED PIXEL VALUES :

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as Attorney/Agent of record filed on June 9, 2003.

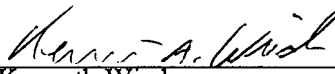
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- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All of the attorneys/agents listed are granted the request for withdraw.

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